

Re: Border protest - supply chain impacts

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Hi folks, hopeful that things will move but given the multiple blocks, we're putting out a statement this morning. There is even more pressure on the beef supply chain than when I last emailed and it is becoming a critical situation—of course, live animals are not at the border (confirmed by CFIA) and delay of their transport puts further stress on the supply chain from animal feed to processing capacity.

I've attached the statement—embargoed for now (should be up within the next 30 minutes). Please only share internally at this time.

Best,
Jennifer

From: Savard-Shaw, Julie <Julie.Savard-Shaw@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:26 PM
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Thanks Jenn, nice to read you albeit for not a fun issue. We're seized with the matter. I am adding here folks who are more in the weeds of everything happening than I.

Take care,

Julie

From: Jennifer Babcock [Personal Info.]
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Savard-Shaw, Julie <Julie.Savard-Shaw@ps-sp.gc.ca>
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Hi Julie,

We don't normally reach out to Public Safety but given the current protests, etc., we wanted to make sure your office was aware. We've also flagged to AAFC and TC.

Due to the protests at the border in Southern Alberta (at Coutts), beef processing has slowed down significantly. This will create a further compounding impact on cattle production. In addition, we still need to ensure feed is getting up to cattle on feed lots.

For now, we don't have an official ask of government but wanted you to be aware. We've been contacted by the media on this and are keeping a very generalized statement for now. I'll keep you updated as the situation develops on our end. We're hoping things will start moving soon.

Best,

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